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- 1. WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 1, THAT THE PRESIDENT, ACTING UNDER THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22, HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31 AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY OF AN ADDITIONAL 56 MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER (TSUS ITEM 950.05)AND 22.6 MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER SUBSTITUTES (TSUS ITEM 950.06) FOR ENTRY DURING A TEMPORARY PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973.
- 2. THE 56 MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER ARE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS (QUANTITIES IN MILLIONS OF POUNDS):

NEW ZEALAND 28.6 EEC MEMBER STATES 24.6

OTHER 2.8 OTHER 2.8

- 3. ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND ARE THE ONLY "OTHER" COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE TO SHIP AGAINST THE "OTHER" QUOTA OF 2.8 MILLION POUNDS.
- 4. IMPORTS WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST THE 22.6 MILLION POUND BUTTER SUBSTITUTE QUOTA ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.
- 5. NO IMPORT LICENSES WILL BE REQUIRED; HOWEVER, AN INDIVIDUAL IMPORTER MAY NOT ENTER MORE THAN 2.5 MILLION POUNDS.
- 6. THE EMERGENCY ACTION, WILL AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 22, BE SUBJECT TO A TARIFF COMMISSION INVESTIGATION AND REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT. THE TARIFF COMMISSION PROCEEDING WILL INCLUDE A PUBLIC HEARING AT WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES MAY TESTIFY.
- 7. THE REGULAR ANNUAL QUOTAS OF 707.000 POUNDS AND 1.8 MILLION POUNDS FOR BUTTER AND BUTTER SUBSTITUTES, RESPECTIVELY, REMAIN IN FORCE AND ARE NOT AFFECTED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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ANY PROVISION OF THE EMERGENCY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION.

8. TSUS ITEM 116.00 PROVIDES A TARIFF CONCESSION RATE OF 7 CENTS PER POUND ON NOT OVER 50 MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER ENTERED DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ANY QUANTITY IN EXCESS OF THAT AMOUNT IS DUTIABLE AT A RATE OF 14 CENTS PER POUND. KISSINGER

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